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The Veterans' Memorial Park Committee, in a recent meeting, decided that it would be a fine thing to have a history of the Ned's Point Lighthouse. They asked Mr. Charles Mendell who is in charge of the Mattapoisett Historical Society to write a history. Using material stored at the society and interviewing many older residents of Mattapoisett, Mr. Mendell has written the following history of Ned's Point Light. The Committee of Lester Cramproon, chairman; Martin Bauer, Alfred Faria, Frederick LeBaron and Raymond Winslow wish to express their thanks to Mr. Mendell. We are grateful for the opportunity to put it into print for you to enjoy.

The Veterans' Memorial Park Committee have announced that work will start on the entrance wall of the park at Ned's Point this week. Antone Andrews will do the work. They note that Pimental and Borges of Mattapoisett have done much work already to improve the park.

NEDS POINT LIGHTHOUSE

The Mattapoisett Lighthouse at Neds Point was built in the winter of 1837-38.

The village had become such a busy shipping port with vessels constantly entering and sailing that a light was a necessity. The 1820's and early 30's had seen the shipyards launch over 100 vessels. The yards and their allied industries, the salt works and saw mills producing for export, the growing whaling fleet, the increasing population requiring more and more provisions and supplies (before the railroads, everything had to come into town by sea)--all of these brought an endless procession of ships and brigs, schooners and sloops, in and out of the harbor.

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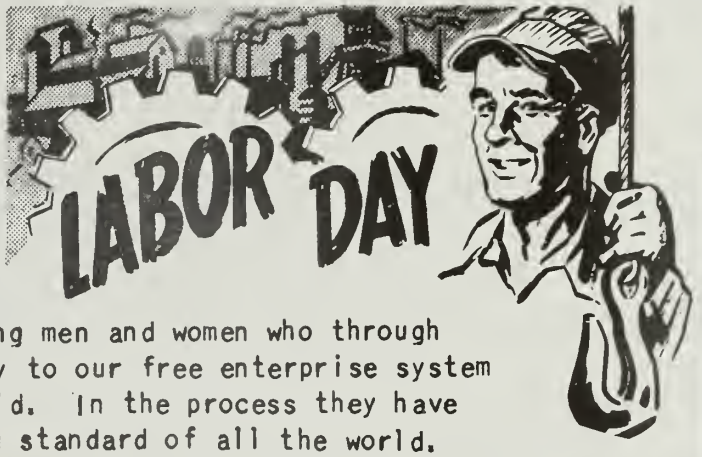

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All the arguments for Neds Point must have boiled down to the basic one--was this a ..ght for Mattapoisett Harbor, or wasn't it?

At any rate, the decision was made, and the government awarded the building contract to Uncle Leonard Hammond, as he was always called, one of Mattapoisett's most prominent business men. Uncle Leonard, who built the large white house on Main Street now occupied by the Renahans, was a shrewd Yankee with several busi-

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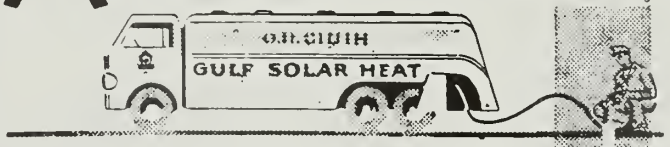

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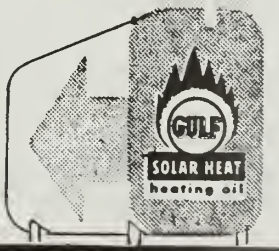

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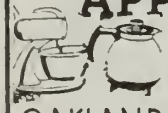
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nesses in hand at the same time. He ran a shipyard at the foot of Barstow Street; he owned, and was agent for, several whaleships; he ran a coastwise trade to Charleston, Savannah, and New Orleans; he had a saltworks on the Neck; and he operated the Plymouth County House, a tavern at the foot of Barstow Street which was the occasion of the famous County House fire one bitter February evening in 1855 which nearly burned up the town (and which in our time provides an episode in historical pageants).

In addition to all these, Uncle Leonard was a Government Lighthouse contractor. When he was awarded the contract for the Mattapoisett Light, he had already built the light Gay Head; and after completing the Neds Point job in the early part of 1838, he sailed from Mattapoisett with two ships and a large crew of men to construct two lighthouses along the Gulf of Mexico.

Uncle Leonard almost got into trouble with the Neds Point Light. He did not finish it within the specified time, and when the Government Inspector arrived, Uncle Leonard sent a man post-haste to lay some planks on barrels to give the impression that the floor was completed. After keeping the inspector at the County House over a friendly glass of rum, Uncle Leonard drove him down to view the job; but unfortunately the inspector stepped on the end of a plank not over a barrel and disappeared into the foundation.

But it was finally finished; and on March 21, 1838, Dr. Robbins wrote in his diary: "Last night our lighthouse was lighted for the first time."

As originally completed, in addition to

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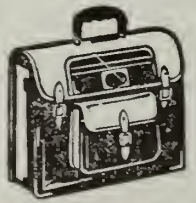
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the lighthouse, there was a dwelling house for the light keeper and family, a barn for his horse and carriage and fodder, and a small building for the storage of oil. At first the light was lighted by whale oil (of which there should never have been a lack in Mattapoisett); then in the later years of the century by kerosine.

And so, for nearly a century, every evening as the dusk deepened, the keeper climbed up inside the whitewashed walls, lighted the big wick, and looked out to see what sails were in sight in the Bay. And every morning, after putting the light out, he--or his wife and children--cleaned the glass all round and polished the prisms.

We don't have a list of all the keepers, but one of them was Larnet Hall of the Mechanic Street Hall family that ran the ship's blacksmith shop in what later became the first floor of the Stackpole house. Larnet was distinguished by the fact that he had lost one hand and wore a hook in its stead. Also, he built the large house, (it used to have cupola) on the left hand side of the road just east of the top of Cannonville Hill (now the Eccles Rest Home). Since Larnet and his wife were middle-aged when they built the house, and had only one grown-up daughter, the townspeople soon dubbed this expensive residence "Hall's Folly."

Some of the last keepers were William Howard from 1913 to 1915, with Jerry Robinson

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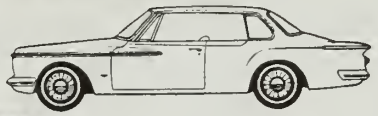

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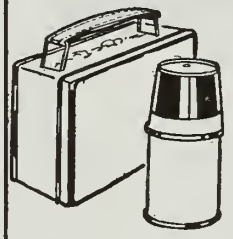

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The following is the new Bicycle Act now in effect in this Commonwealth. The Act was signed into effect on July 2nd by Governor Volpe. The main features are as follows:

1. An operator of a motor vehicle, when approaching or passing a bicyclist must slow down and pass at a reasonable and proper speed.
2. Bicyclists must conform to traffic rules and regulations.
3. Only one person on a bike, and ride single file.
4. A bicycle cannot be drawn by any other vehicle.
5. Every bicycle must be equipped with a red reflector two inches in diameter which is visible from the rear.
6. Any person violating any of these provisions shall be fined one dollar.
7. A bicycle may be impounded up to fifteen days for violations of any of these provisions (with the parents' consent).

ANTIQUE SHOW INTERESTING AND VARIED

The second annual Antique Show, which was held at the Tabor Academy Gym on Front Street in Marion, attracted a large attendance of local people who have a love of antiques. The show was sponsored by the Hornblowers of St. Gabriel's Church of Marion.

More than forty booths arranged by antique dealers showed a wide range of items. People interested in Americana came away with either a purchase or a feast for their eyes. Treasures for the antique fancier are still to be found.

The booths were arranged by each dealer and showed wonderful originality. Some of the displays were the work of interior decorators and so, naturally, their items were related and complemented each other. These displays of antiques with purposeful ideas, no doubt, gave many an amateur collector some valuable tips about the displaying and decorating with their own prize possessions.

Remarks from those attending seemed, on the whole, to agree that it was a splendid show and worth while in every respect. Everyone seemed to enjoy it very much.

WAREHAM TALENT SHOW

The Wareham Kiwanis Committee is sponsoring a talent show at the Wareham Town Hall on Thursday evening, August 30th, at 8 P.M. The club has built a show of local talent around the well known Mr. Gene Jones who will serve as master of ceremonies. A great deal of concentrated effort has been put forth by the club members to assure the success of this entertaining group.

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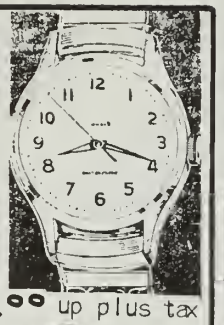

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The time of your receiving mail will be different than it has been but all patrons will receive their mail earlier. There will also be differences in your addresses for your mail. Watch for the notice in your box for your route number, your box number and address must also show your street or road name. The carriers will leave change of address cards for your convenience. This will help us to sort your mail and the carriers to deliver it properly. Your cooperation in this change will be appreciated.

Anyone on the line of travel of either Rural Route may get their mail on the Rural Route by getting a box.

For the Patrons in the portion of Town that is not covered by the Rural Route, I can not proceed or anticipate what type of mail delivery would or could be available until certain requirements are met. Whether it would be foot carrier or mounted carrier or part of each would have to be determined by a survey if and when the houses are numbered, there must be continuous sidewalks, surfaced streets, street signs, mail receptacles or door slots. When all other requirements are met that regarding sidewalks may be waived if there are suitable walks from street to houses. Walks of any material including gravel and cinders that render them passable throughout the year are acceptable.

Alice M. Corey, Postmaster

HONORED AT PARTY

Mr. Thomas Fisher and Miss Geraldine Steele were surprised by a group of their friends at the Steele's Summer home at The Cedars, Mattapoisett to celebrate their engagement. Both Miss Steele and Mr. Fisher have been spending the summer in Mattapoisett and will return to Washington, D. C. shortly where both are teachers. Among the group attending were Mr. and Mrs. Alden Kinney, Miss Marilyn Kinney, Mr. Dan Lee, Mr. and Mrs. John Tarvis, Miss Jocelyn Kinney, Mr. Ed Bigelow.

A November 17th wedding is planned in Washington, D. C.

CANDIDATE VISITS MATTAPOISETT

A Meet The Candidate social was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Dunn to introduce Francis Sargent of Orleans to area Republicans. Mr. Sargent is seeking Republican endorsement for the Cape and Plymouth District Senate seat presently held by Senator Stone, who is retiring. Mr. Sargent chatted informally with the more than 40 area Republicans and then spent over one hour and a half answering questions from the group. He gave his views concerning State and local political problems.

Mr. Sargent has been Executive Director of the Outdoor Recreational Resources Review Commission, a Federal post since 1959. His duties took him to 50 States of the Union where he met and talked with Governors and other high officials. The fact that in all of these States he was questioned about the corruption in Massachusetts had a major influence in his decision to enter the race for Senator. He stated that it is vital that an aroused public elect honest, experienced men to the Legislature this year if the Commonwealth is to regain its good name. He said, "I think the place to restore the confidence of the people

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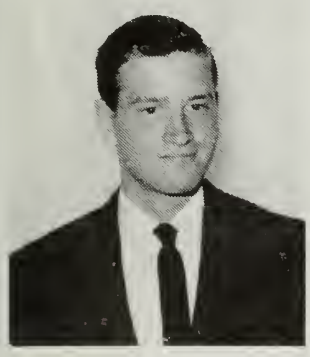

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in our government is in the State House". When asked about his residence, he stated that he is and always has been a resident of this State. He said, "I have been a legal resident of Orleans since my return to Cape Cod from overseas in 1945 following World War II. Surely no man should be ruled off the ballot because he has worked for three years in Washington, D. C. serving his State and his Nation. I am glad I have this legally confirmed by the State Ballot Commission". Mr. Sargent said that his experience in conservation should be a valuable asset for the people of the Cape and Plymouth District. He is interested in preserving the beauty and accessibility of the Cape Cod shoreline for future generations to enjoy. He said that planning is needed by the towns to preserve the natural marshlands and to prevent exploitation by unscrupulous developers from outside the area. He also mentioned the uncontrolled clusters of stands and honky tonks, which, if allowed to spread without restraint and plan, make the highways into miles of eyesores and death traps. This, he said, is a local problem; however, the towns need

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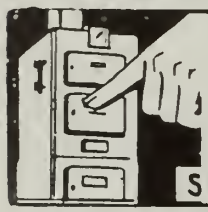

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assistance in the planning for orderly future expansion. Mr. Sargent was obviously pleased with the large number of people who were present and their determination that it is time to restore good government to the State. He mentioned the great job that Representative Francis W. Perry has done along these lines and said that, if elected to the Senate, he would do everything in his power to assist Mr. Perry, who, he said, "has a backbone of granite".

Mr. and Mrs. David N. Haley of Barstow Street, Mattapoisett were co-hosts with Mr. and Mrs. Dunn at this meeting of local citizens and Francis W. Sargent.

GRANGE FAIR

A popular event, the Rochester Grange Fair will be held Friday and Saturday, September 7th and 8th at the Rochester Grange Hall.

There will be interesting exhibits, a Food Table, apron table, grabs, soda and games. Saturday evening there will be a ham and baked bean supper, a short entertainment and an auction of vegetables, fruits and flowers.

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How far can this country be humbled? What does it take to get some positive action out of the present administration? Can we sleep with Castro holding control of missiles pointed at the heart of the United States? Is the Monroe Doctrine a worthless scrap of paper? Can the administration eat these words too without choking? If we ignore this failure in Cuba long enough will it go away or will it get America moving again - sky high? Or will this base be judged, evalued, studied and watched until it is built so strong that the administration is helpless to do anything but watch, judge, and evalue as the whole of South America becomes a base for the Russian Communists?

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NEDS POINT LIGHTHOUSE Continued from Page 4

as Junior Assistant Keeper, and then Russell Eastman from 1916 to about 1922-23 when the light was closed down. It was Mr. Eastman's daughter who died in the First World War while serving as an army nurse, and for whom the Florence Eastman Post of the American Legion was named.

By the early 1920's, commercial shipping, except for the scallopers in the fall, had dwindled to a couple of schooners a year loading cordwood for Nantucket and the Vineyard--mainly the Alice Wentworth, skippered by Capt. Zeb. Tilton. (Anyone whoever went below in this craft will never forget the richness of the atmosphere.) So the government decided to close down Mattapoisett Light. By coincidence a new dwelling house was needed for the Wing's Neck Lighthouse up the Bay, and the idea was hatched to float the Neds Point house across the Bay to Wing's Neck.

The contract to move the house from its foundation and down across the beach onto a lighter was awarded to Everett Stetson. Mr. Stetson (lived SW corner of North Street and Route 6) was a big, powerful man who even in his 80's could go out in the woods and cut timber. He was prominent in Mattapoisett, holding many town and civic offices including that of selectman, and, among other businesses, running a saw mill (the present Big 3). He also was a remarkably skillful mover of large buildings in the days when the only motive power was furnished by horses and oxen.

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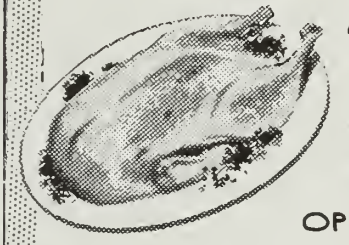
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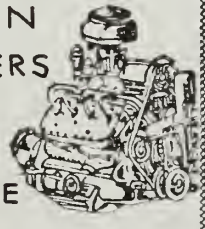
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This was done so smoothly that all through the operation, which lasted several days, the family continued to live in the house, eating and sleeping, going and coming as usual.

At high tide late one summer afternoon the lighter was tugged free, and the astonished townspeople saw the dwelling house floating on the harbor. It was too late in the day to tow it across the Bay, so the Eastman family spent one more night in Mattapoisett--lying at anchor off Neds Point. Next morning, onlookers on the shore were even more astonished to see smoke coming out the chimney; Mrs. Eastman was cooking breakfast as usual.

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RESIDENTS OF TURKEY VISITED IN MATTAPOISETT

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Stone and son, David, of Tarsus, Turkey, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Figueiredo of Acushnet Road, Mattapoisett. Mrs. Stone is Mrs. Figueiredo's sister. Rev. and Mrs. Stone are teachers at the American College in Tarsus, which is a college run by the Congregational Mission Board.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES IN ROCHESTER

An informal Republican get-together was held at the summer home of the Greenwood Hartleys of Rochester and Bay View Road, Marion.

Guests of honor were Representative Allan Jones of Barnstable, candidate for Senator in this district, Cape, Islands and Plymouth district; Representative Edwin Morse of Wareham who is seeking reelection for this district; Sheriff Adnah H. Harlow of Plymouth County, asking for reelection; Attorney Howard Young of North Dartmouth, seeking election to the Governor's Council; also Mr. George Wheeler, Deputy Sheriff.

Mrs. Howard Young accompanied her husband; also about fifty guests were present from Middleboro, Rochester and Marion.

Refreshments were served by hostesses, Mrs. Greenwood Hartley, Jr., Mrs. Merton Hartley and Miss Rosemary Murphy.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Members of the Rochester Woman's Club are sponsoring the Community Calendar again in 1963. In the past the response has been very rewarding and enabled the club to award scholarships amounting to $300.00 to Rochester students this year.

A door-to-door campaign will be carried again and anyone not contacted who wish to be signed up, please call Mrs. Timothy O'Brien ROckwell 3-5302.

MATTAPOISETT GRANGE FAIR

We wish to express our appreciation and thank you to all who helped to make our Grange Fair a success.

To all the members of the Grange, the chairmen of the booths, and helpers, the supper committee and all who gave so generously, the merchants of our town, Fairhaven, New Bedford and Wareham.

We especially wish to thank the Presto Press Mrs. Bradley of the Standard Times, Hal Peterson of WBSM for the fine publicity given our Fair, and a special thank you to all who put in such fine Fair exhibits.

Also, to Mr. and Mrs. James Hartley of Rochester who served as judges and Francis Macedo of Dartmouth who was auctioneer.

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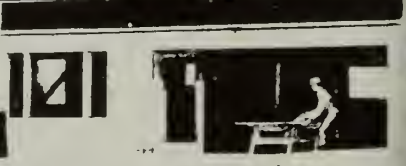
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Gratefully, Leonard Randall, general chairman; Otto Kellish, co-chairman; Marilyn Randall, secretary; William H. Winslow, treasurer; Lemuel LeBaron, Joseph Furtado, James Harris and Mildred LeBaron, master; Fair Committee.

WHIST PARTY

The Mattapoisett Grange whist party will be held Monday night, September 3rd, in the Grange Hall with Albert Pemberton, Mrs. Marian Hatton and Mrs. Rebecca Downing in charge of arrangements.

SUPPER AT GRANGE FAIR

A well attended baked bean, ham and salad supper was held in the Mattapoisett Grange Hall last Saturday in conjunction with the annual Fair. Mildred LeBaron, chairman, was assisted by Dorothy Silva, Gladys Pearson, Barbara Heuberger, Otto Kellish, Joseph Furtado, Albert Pemberton, Richard Rawcliffe and Barry Denham, Valerie Randall, Susan and JoAnn Silva of the Juvenile Grange. They were also assisted by Francis Macedo and Earle D. Wilson as chaplain.

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31	9:26	9:44	2:53	3:03
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2	10:46	11:01	3:47	4:10
3	11:26	11:40	4:18	4:45
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DANCING IN THE STARLIGHT ROOM
Cocktails & Sandwiches — 9 P.M. to Midnight

Banquets & Parties

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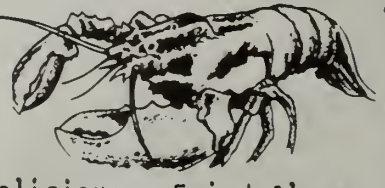

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